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Sir:

A Decision on Appeal dated August 27, 2004 was received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. Since over 3- months have passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of the Official Filing Receipt for this application.

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